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In re application of:

Stephen P. MANGIN, *et al.*

Application No. 10/696,845

Filed: October 29, 2003

For: APPARATUS WITH VISUAL MARKER
FOR GUIDING DEPLOYMENT OF
IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: PRONE, Christopher D.

Date: October 10, 2006

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of one (1) month within which to respond to the Final Official Action mailed June 7, 2006, bringing the period for response to October 7, 2006 (Saturday).

The extension fee of \$120 for a Large Entity is included in the Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-72194/ENB (449346-98)).

Date: October 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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